

LWIS Istanbul Health & Safety Protocols

March 2022

1. Children in Early years do not have to wear a mask when indoors or outdoors on school premises.
2. Children in Primary Grades 1-5 will wear a mask only in closed areas and when travelling through spaces within the school (hallways, stairways, gym, school bus, etc.). Children can remove the mask when in a well-ventilated space as advised by the teacher.
3. Children in Grades 6-12 will wear a mask in closed areas and when travelling through spaces within the school (hallways, stairways, gym, school bus, etc.).
4. All teachers and staff will wear a mask only when travelling within school spaces but can remove a mask when outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
5. If children have any signs of illness, such as runny nose, fever, body aches, please keep them at home until all symptoms subside.
6. Please inform the school nurse and the or the class teacher/ student advisor of your child's sickness.
7. Children absent for more than three consecutive days must produce a health certificate by a doctor to be admitted to class.
8. Teachers and staff need to report symptoms of sickness related to them and or their family, to the school nurse.
9. In case of travelling abroad, self-isolation period will continue to be 5 consecutive days from arrival date. This applies until further notice.
10. In the case of children tested positive for COVID 19, students will be required to self-isolate for the duration of the period assigned by medical experts; however, the rest of the class will continue as per normal schedule.
11. Community members including teachers and parents with members testing positive for COVID 19 need to inform school nurse. Family information will be kept confidential; however, information will be used for contact tracing when and if needed.
12. Parents need to wear a mask when entering the school building and when moving in the school's common spaces (cafeteria, hallways, gym, etc.).
13. The community, including students, staff and teachers, need to wait in line while applying a safe distance during lunch and snack time.
14. All the classes, dining hall, common room should be ventilated regularly several times throughout the day.

Thank you for following the above measure and for your cooperation. Our health is a social responsibility that affects the community we belong to. Thank you for your cooperation and integrity in following these protocols for the safety of our community.

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